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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schien et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/812,153 : Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: March 29, 2004 : Examiner: Lawrence, Jr., Frank M.  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS :  
FOR CONVERTING WASTE :  
INTO ENERGY :

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate); Amendment in Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (11 pgs.); Formal Drawings Transmittal (1 pg.); Eight (8) Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings; Return post card

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☒ claims small entity status.  
☐ is other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00
	Fee Due	\$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ .

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
		MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

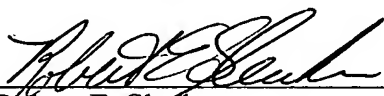
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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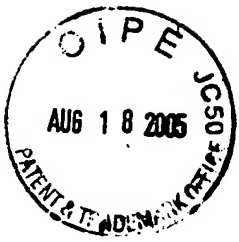
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:

  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.